PATENT PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

policant : Reed

: Reed, John C. : 10/030,497

Filed

June 27, 2002

Title

: A Method for Determining the Prognosis of Cancer Patients by

Measuring Levels of Bag Expression

Grp./A.U.

: 1643

Examiner: :

Sang, Hong

Customer No.: 41552 Confirmation No.: 2174

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL(37

CFR § 1.10)

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EV 643844235 US
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with

the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box

450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Nov 17, 2006.

Andrew K. Reese

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.